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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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TAKITA et al.

Art Unit: 2818

Serial No.: 10/656,374

Examiner: T. Phan

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE BASED ON DUMMY-CELL METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Introductory Comments**

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October 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows: